



Texas Goat and Mohair

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Texas Goat Inventory: The January 1, 2021 all goat inventory in Texas totaled 827 thousand head, 5 percent below last year. Meat and other goats accounted for 89 percent of all goat inventory with 740 thousand head. The Angora goat inventory decreased 19 percent to 61 thousand head. The inventory of milk goats on January 1, 2021 totaled 26 thousand head, 10 percent below last year.

Goat Inventory, Price and Value – Texas

Year	Inventory				Angora Goat Price	Angora Goat Inventory Value
	All Goats	Milk Goats	Meat and Other Goats	Angora Goats		
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>\$/head</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
2012	905,000	20,000	800,000	85,000	89	7,565
2013	872,000	18,000	780,000	74,000	122	9,028
2014	906,000	20,000	810,000	76,000	121	9,196
2015	906,000	23,000	800,000	83,000	145	12,035
2016	847,000	24,000	745,000	78,000	130	10,140
2017	866,000	26,000	760,000	80,000	150	12,000
2018	869,000	29,000	765,000	75,000	130	9,750
2019	842,000	27,000	740,000	75,000	140	10,500
2020	869,000	29,000	765,000	75,000	140	10,500
2021	827,000	26,000	740,000	61,000	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Angora price and inventory value will be published in *Agricultural Prices* on February 26, 2021.

Texas Angora Goats and Mohair: The Angora goat inventory as of January 1, 2021 was 14 thousand head lower than the previous year. During 2020, 61 thousand goats and kids were clipped, 14 thousand head lower than the year before. Mohair production decreased 130 thousand pounds to 340 thousand pounds. The average clip weight for 2020 was 5.6 pounds. The price per pound of mohair decreased 80 cents in 2020 to \$7.20. This brought the total value of the state's mohair production to 2.45 million dollars for 2020, 1,312 thousand dollars lower than 2019.

Mohair Production, Price and Value – Texas

Year	Goats clipped	Average clip per goat	Production	Price per pound	Value ¹
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2011	90	5.9	530	5.10	2,703
2012	75	6.3	470	4.80	2,256
2013	80	6.1	490	5.50	2,695
2014	85	6.3	535	6.30	3,371
2015	78	6.2	480	7.10	3,408
2016	80	6.4	510	6.00	3,060
2017	77	6.1	470	6.60	3,102
2018	75	6.2	465	7.20	3,348
2019	75	6.3	470	8.00	3,760
2020	61	5.6	340	7.20	2,448

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

U.S. Highlights: All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2021 totaled 2.58 million head. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.12 million head and market goats totaled 465 thousand head. On January 1, 2021, milk goats totaled 420 thousand head, Angora goats totaled 117 thousand head and meat and other goats totaled 2.05 million head. The 2020 kid crop was 1.66 million head for all goats.

Mohair production during 2020 totaled 589 thousand pounds. Goats and kids clipped, at 113 thousand head, were down 11 percent from 2019. Average weight per clip at 5.2 pounds, was down 9 percent from 2019. Value of mohair production was 2.99 million, 31 percent below 2019.

Goat Inventory by Class – United States

Item	2020	2021	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
All goats and kids.....	2,655	2,582	97
All breeding goats	2,177	2,117	97
Replacement kids - under one year.....	399	388	97
Does - one year and older	1,615	1,570	97
Bucks - one year and older.....	163	159	98
All market goats and kids	478	465	97
Kid crop ¹	1,640	1,655	101

¹ Kid crop refers to calves born during the previous year.

Goat Inventory by Type – United States

Type	2020	2021	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
Angora goats	130	117	90
Milk goats	435	420	97
Meat and other goats	2,090	2,045	98

Mohair Production, Price, and Value – United States

Item and Unit	2019	2020	Percent of Previous Year
Angora goats clipped	127	113	89
Average clip per goat	5.7	5.2	91
Production	730	589	81
Price per pound	5.92	5.07	86
Value ¹	4,323	2,986	69

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

A random sample of U.S. producers was surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all sheep and goat producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large producers were sampled more heavily than small operations. About 21,400 operators were contacted during the first half of January by mail, telephone, and personal web interview and 62 percent of the reports were usable. Regardless of when operators responded, they were asked to report inventories as of January 1.

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